RULES FOR THE USE OF SCHOOL HALLS

Education Board Adopts Regulations Governing Enter-

tainments in Auditoriums. Acting on the recommendations of

the District Commissioners, the board of education, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted rules governing the use of the public school auditoriums by pupils and the public, and thereby paved the way for the reopening of these halls, which have been darkened for more than a

The rules stipulate that theatrical performances involving the use of performances involving the use of movable scenery be barred; that scenery and other inflammable material be removed and that certain restrictions be placed on the seating capacity. It steese rules are compiled with, it was declared, all the auditoriums with the exception of that in the Ketcham School would be safe from fire hazards. Incidentally, it was pointed out that the Ketcham School assembly hall has not been used for years. School assembly and has been used for years.

Production of plays in the Central High School Auditorium is restricted to those for school purposes. This will permit the holding of the spring plays of the various high schools, which are now in preparation.

Draft Follows Conference. The recommendations cover the use of auditoriums in the normal, senior and junior high schools. They were and junior high schools. They were drafted following a conference between the Commissioners and a special committee composed of members of the board of education and school authorities, headed by E. C. Graham. In indorsing the recommendations the board requested that immediate steps be taken to remedy the faults pointed out in the school auditoriums.

The excommendation on the use of the Central High School auditorium, the largest in any of the schools, and having a seating capacity of 2,000, reads:

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"Except when plays involving the use of movable scenery are to be sign, use of the auditorium and gallery, whether by the school authorities or by others, is not limited. Plays should be given only for school purposes, and then the use of movable scenery should be limited to a minimum, under instructions secured in advance from the chief of the fire department. For such theatrical performance extra fire guards will, in the discretion of the chief of the fire department, be provided, but in view department, be provided, but in view of the limited personnel of the fire department it is desirable to limit to as low as possible the number of these school theatrical performances." Relating to Other Schools.

Specific recommendations on the

by means of a miniature switch-board. Miss Clara Eggers told the "Caravan" of Almas Temple all about the "hello" business, how she and her sister operators worked the instru-ments so vital to the business life of the city, and many other details beneficial to subscribers.

"SCOOT!" SAYS TEACHER TO BURGLAR; HE DOES— BUT TAKES LOOT ALONG

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 11.—
Miss Alice B. Foote, principal of
the exclusive Winsor Training
School for Girls, is accustomed to
get prompt obedience. It was not
an unruly pupil, however, but a
burglar who put her discipline to
its latest test.

The burglar, rifling bureau drawers and jewel boxes, while he
talked coolly to two instructors and
six of the girl students, paused at
Miss Foote's exclamation: "What's
this?" It took her a moment to
size up the situation. Then: "Get
right out of here this minute," was
her command. her command.

her command.

The burglar, although armed, did
as he was told, stepped out of a
window and escaped. He had already completed his job.

STANLEY OF BRAZIL

Mrs. Adams Speaks of Work in Geographic Society Lecture Here,



MRS. HARRIET CHALMERS ADAMS.

Gen. Roadon, companion of Roosevelt and Dr. Zahm on their South American expedition, is the Stanley of Brazil, according to Mrs. Harriet Eastern—May be used only by school personnel to full capacity of 500; other activities can have no more than 300 persons.

Shaw Junior High School—School use permitted up to full seating capacity of 500. Outside organizations restricted to 300.

Miner Normal School—Use permit.

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Becoming Economic Asset.

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Armstrong Manual Training School

Continuance of present use allowed.

Auditorium in gymnasium seating 500; no stage.

Rule for Normal Auditorium.

Wilson Normal School—Remove all scenery from stage and use assembly hall to full capacity of 500.

McKinley Manual Training School

Remove scenery; use otherwise unrestricted. Hall seats 700, platform of the rubber industry, from the tapping of the trees to the smoking too small for dise of scenery.

Dunbar High School—Remove all scenery-from stage, clear away instanded material. Use then limited to capacity of auditorium—floor seating 1,025 and gallery 150.

Business High School—Remove all Sulleys 150.

Business High School—Remove all scenery from stage, thereafter use limited to seating capacity of 653.

Columbia Junior High School—Use

be received by Illustrious Potentate Leonard P. Steuart, his divan and all units of Almas Patrol in uniform,

OF D. C. BUILDING

Housing Committee to Seek Prices for Material in Other Cities.

One of the facts to be determined by he housing committee to be appointed by the Commissioners will be whether building materials cost more in Washington than in other cities, Commis-sioner Rudolph said today.

The Commissioner said he hoped the data gathered by the Department of Commerce, and which will be available to the committee, will show the comparative cost of brick, lumber and similar commodities here and in other

places.

The main object of the committee, Mr. Rudolph said; will be to devise every means possible of stimulating home building by the united effort of all groups entering into building activities.

The chairman of the board of Commissioners expressed the belief that the committee probably would number fifteen or eighteen and would include representatives of every factor in building "from the man who swings a pick to the man who loans the money."

Will Determine Need. At the outset the committee will have to determine how many families there are to be housed and to what extent exsting facilities are inadequate.

Commissioner Rudolph does not be-

Commissioner Rudolph does not be-lieve a police census is necessary to fix the present population. One ob-jection to this suggestion is that the police are too busy to drop the pur-suit of lawbreakers for the time it would take to record the population. Because of the rapid growth of the personnel of the fact that the existing personnel of the force is inadequate, the police census has been waived for several years.

The Commissioners today received from the Monday Evening Club a set of resolutions, suporting the contention of the city heads that the law providing for the closing of all alley dwellings in Washington this year should be postponed. Would Extend Alley Law.

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The Commissioners have recommended to Congress that the alley law be continued for two years and the club approves of this course. The club states in part as follows:

"The situation due to alley dwellings in the District is so serious and the difficulty of providing properly for their inhabitants when these dwellings are vacated is so great that the Commissioners are urged to appoint at once a special commission appoint at once a special commission which shall be charged with the duty of formulating a constructive program and of submitting it to the Commissioners well in advance of the time when the law vacating alley, dwellings shall go into effect."

ALCOHOL PERMITS Managers and Other Groups

Unless Congress acts to extend the law, it will go into effect one year from the issuance of the proclama-

"Eastern Star night" will be observed at the Almas Temple fair in Convention Hall tonight.

Members of the organization will be received by Ulustrious Potentate.

PLANS WIDER SCOPE.

Everybody Else's Job Looks Better Than Mine.



JURIES TO DECIDE FITNESS OF PLAYS

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Veteran of Civil War and Three Marriages **Expert Cup Thrower**

NEW YORK, March 11.— Ninety-year-old William Ches-ter, veteran of the civil war and, as he puts it, of two pre-vious marriages, was haled into court in Brooklyn by his third wife, Louise, fifty-two years his jusior, because he was no rough. o rough. Mrs. Chester testified her aged spouse had hurled teacups at her with speed and accuracy of aim incredible in one of his

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Then she induced Magistrate Reynolds to suspend sentence on the charge of disorderly conduct, although she declared she wouldn't hashed living with him again.

"That suits me," and Chester, who admitted he had a quick temper, but insisted he was "not a bad man."

decling an appel from the order of the Pietch of the state of the stat

sa play. The jury panel will number 300 and it was agreed that no per 300 officially or financially connected with the "reform movement" will be with the "reform movement" will be eligible for service.

No jury will be called to pass upon a play until a legal complaint against the production has been lodged with the city authorities. In jury selection, both the theatrical interests and the complainants will be entitled to two peremptory challenges of each kind. It will be the jury's duty to judge the accused play's morality and general suitability. Neither side may present arguments or pleas to the reviewers.

One Week for Changes.

In the event the jury votes the play to be immoral or otherwise objectionable, the producer will have one week in which to delete and change the portions objected to. If it is then found objectionable, it will be removed from the stage.

It was announced that all of the theatrical interests, representing eighty-seven plays now showing in New York, had agreed to abide by the findings of juries.

"Ye are determined to keep the stage clean." Channing Pollock declared. "First, as a matter of public policy, and secondly—and we are fair in the matter—because of profit in t

DIVORCE HEARING TO END WEDNESDAY

Alexandria Bar Association to Get Final Arguments, Then Make Report.

ecial Disputch to The Star ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 11 .-Final arguments in connection with the divorce probe being held in this city will begin, at 10 o'clock Wed. needay morning in the corporation courtroom before the special committee of seven of the bar association

Its Commendation of The Star for Street Campaign. The Brookland Citizens' Associa-

FACES RIGID PROBE Head of Police Commissioners in St. Louis to Testify

Before School Board.

By the Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—Victor J. Miller, president of the board of pollice commissioners, was prepared to appear at a special meeting of the board of education here this afternoon to submit proof of his charges that vice exists in Soldan High School, that vice exists in Soldan High School, many students of which are children of wealthy West End residents.

At a seance attended by the investigators he projected a "soul" outside the body. He exhibited this filmly, translucent emanation long enough for the board of inquiry to take photographs, which proved the man's undoing, for it showed that the "soul" consisted of an extremely delicate piece of Chinese chiffon wafted over the prostrate form by blowing upon it. The chiffon was concealed in a tiny pocket near the armpit and was extracted by pulling a thread. After the seance the physicians were unable to find the chiffon. They requested the medium to take an emetic, but he indignantly refused.

The photograph showed threads

refused.

The photograph showed threads running through the "soul."

HIGH SCHOOL VICE

of wealthy West End residents.

The special meeting was called yenterday after publication of Mr. Miller's charge that he had evidence that girl students of this school had formed a secret organization, which required of all applicants for membership that they must have violated the moral code. A similar organization existed for boys, Mr. Miller charged in his statement, which was made at a community meeting. "Not Strong Enough."

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Mr. Miller said he had received a number of telephone, messages and written communications which had convinced him that his "statement was not strong enough."

Members of the school board and heads of all high schools have demanded that Mr. Miller bring before them all facts on which he based his charges. These officials were unanimous in their criticism of Mr. Miller's failure to have brought this matter to their attention before making his charges at an open meeting. charges at an open meeting. Governor Takes Hand.

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Gov. A. M. Hyde, a strong advocate of bettering Missouri's educational system, has communicated with Mr. Miller by long-distance telephone, but the conversation was not divulged. Gov. Hyde issued a statement at Jefferson City last night in which he approved of the demand of the school board for substantiation of the charges. The governor is expected to reach the city tomorrow to discuss the matter with Mr. Miller and members of the board of education.

AI UKIYIUNU BEACH

Lands From Houseboat to Play 18 Holes Over Florida Course.

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., March 11 .some amazing flying leaps and spins in the air, and furnished admirable support throughout the entire number, while the ballet members, garbed in spotless white and waving snowtopped wands, contributed an effective background to a spectacle which fairly dazzled the eyes of the onlooker.

Mile. Hilda Butsova and Mme. Pianowski were featured in the opening ballet, an ambitious presentation in pantomine of a fairtytale entitled "The Magic Flute." An element of comedy was given by an aged marquis, his footman, a judge and his clerk, while the two premier danseurs represented beauty and love. As the Landing from the houseboat here to-

wireless. A large crowd had gathered at the Seabreeze course expecting the President to play there. Another crowd saw him drive off on the Ormond links. The trip down the coast from St. Augustine was without special inci-

LOWERS FUND FOR BUYING GRAIN FOR DROUGHT AREA

House Cuts Appropriation Proposed in the Senat From \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000. The House, by a vote of 99 to 82,

yesterday passed a bill authorizing appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of seed grain for farmers in droughf-stricken areas of the Commissioners Require Cadet Armnorthwest. As previously passed by ory to Comply With Regulations. The state of the Misses G. C. Berling Wants Universities proposed at the conclusion of the talk the proposed the tent of the talk the propose propriation of \$5,000,000, and the dif-

By WEBSTER. FAKE "TRANCE MEDIUM" WOMAN SHOT DEAD EXPOSED; "SOUL" PROVES TO BE CHINESE CHIFFON By Wireless to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1922. STOCKHOLM, March 11.—Scientists representing Norwegian schools, co-operating with two well known physicianz, have erposed the famous Danish "trance medium," Einar Neilsen, who in the last few weeks has astounded fashionable circles in Christiania with his ghostly materializations. Nielsen drew such large audiences and aroused such widespread interest that the scientists decided, if possible, to verify his miraculous performances. Their careful investigation, they now assert, proved that Nielsen is one of the cleverest fakirs ever IN BELFAST STREET

Plan of Orangemen for Wholesale Slaughter

Denied.

By the Associated Press.

BELFAST, March 11.—Casualties in Belfast today as a result of continuance of the disorders included

one person killed, a woman, and two others seriously injured. Katherine Neeson, standing outside her home in Little George street, was shot and killed by three men, who escaped by boarding a tram car. Bystanders declared the shooting was

escaped by boarding a tram car. Bystanders declared the shooting was deliberate.

While delivering bread this morning Edward McHenry was held up by armed men and seriously wounded. Earlier in the day a young girl was severely injured by a builet.

Lieut. Bruce of the Seaforth Highlanders was murdered in Albert street, in the Falls Road district, last evening by a party of men supposed to be Sinn Feiners. The lieutenant was shot with revolvers. The greatest military activity followed the killing. Lieut. Bruce was wearing civilian clothes and the motive for the murder is not known.

Constable Gullen, who was shot in an attack in the Falls Road earlier in the evening, died later from his wounds.

An official statement issued last night says that since February 11 twenty-two Catholics and seventeen Protestants have been killed in Belfast. The total number of fatalities since July, 1920, is given as 125 Catholics and 42 Protestants.

Constables O'Connor and Cullen were attacked by an armed band in the Falls road tonight. O'Connor was shot dead and Cullen was mortally wounded.

Denies Outrage Plan.

against the peace of the city, with the ulterior motive of making law and order impossible and compelling Ulster to abandon its right to a separate government from the rest of Ireland.

While two policemen were patrolling York street yesterday afternoon six armed men surrounded them, took away their rifles and revolvers and ran off.

William Kerr was found in a vacant lot near York road suffering from a bullet wound.

Troops Leave Limerick.

A settlement of the trouble between the rival forces of the Irish republican army in Limerick has been reached. Under the agreement both parties will evacuate the city.

Small maintenance units of official forces, it is provided, will occupy the military barracks now in possession of the Free State troops. (By "official" forces.presumably the British troops which remained in Limerick are ineant.) meant.)
At 11 o'clock this morning large bodies of troops were leaving the city.

LIMERICK, March 11.—Additional units for both the Free State troops and the republican insurgents arrived yesterday, and others were expected from Cork today.

A leastet headed "To the men who have come to Limerick to support the provisional government" says:

"Remember your oath and the comrades who fell by your side. Refuse to be the tools of England. Return to your true allegiance, the army of the Irish republic, not the army of the provisional government. Follow the example of your comrades who had the moral courage to stand by their principles and are refusing to cooperate with the British forces left in the barracks."

URGES SAFETY MEASURE.

Committee Recommends New Building for Recorder of Deeds. Believing that the present office of the recorder of deeds is unsafe for the valuable documents it contains and detrimental to the health of the workers, the law committee of the Washington Board of Trade, at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Washington Board of Trade, at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the board rooms, adopted a resolution urging the constructions of a new building to house the office.

The report of the committee, which will be submitted to the next full meeting of the board, will ask the approval of the full board on the resolution.

Many prominent railway officials attended the funeral here today of George K. Caldwell, chairman of the southern freight rate committee, who died Wednesday in Montclair, N. J., after several months illness.

Before becoming chairman after several months illness.

Before becoming chairman in March, 1920, of the rate committee, which has headquarters in Atlanta. Ga., and represents all the railroads south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers. Mr. Caldwell was assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern railway, with which company he had been connected twenty-six years and had risen rapidly in its service. He was born in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1879 and had a wide circle of friends throughout the south. A widow survives.

LICENSE IS REVOKED.

The Commissioners today revoked the license of the Cadet Armory, 708